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Local Troopers Recognized

On March 25, 2004, the local detachment of the Washington State Patrol and several of its troopers were recognized by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) for their commitment to impaired driving enforcement. The detachment was recognized as the "Top Detachment" for arresting 1,884 DUI's, proactively serving 181 DUI warrants, and educating the community over the past two years on the effects of impaired driving. Additionally, the following troopers and sergeant received recognition for their individual effort for that same two-year period:

Trooper Dave Kaiser
Trooper Roger Wilber
Trooper Brad Neff
Trooper Jon Ladines
Trooper Chris Thorson
Sergeant Jay Cabezuella

"I am so proud of the accomplishments this fine group of officers has been able to do over the past several years. Their work has led this district and is the measure for all Washington State Patrol detachments around the state," said Captain Dave Karnitz, District 3 (Yakima area) Commander.

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